GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4856
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
INSTALLATION OF DEEP TUBE WELLS
JAI PRAKASH;MOHAMMED SHAHABUDDIN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ground water level in certain parts of the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar is fallingrapidly which compelled farmers to install shallow/deep tube- wells;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to provide additional funds to the State Governments for providing subsidy to the farmers for installation of such tube-wells;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the assistance is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Long term observations made by the Central Ground Water Board have shown a situation of fall in the level of ground water in various parts of the country. The names of the States/districts including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar having pockets where fall in the ground water level for more than 4 metre (1980-99) has been observed are indicated in the Statement-I.

(c) to (e) The Union Ministry of Rural Developmentis allocating funds to the State Governments for rural development programmes which, inter-alia, include installation of tube-wells. The funds allocated under the programmes during the last three years till date, year-wise and State-wise are given in the Statement-II.Further allocation of funds to different sectors and implementation of the various schemes is done by the States according to their own priorities.

STATEMENT-IREFERRED TO IN REPLY OPARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4856 TO BE ANSWERED THE LOK SABHA ON 20.12.2000.

NAMEOF THESTATE/DISTRICT HAVING POCKETSWITHFALLIN GROUND WATER LEVEL OF MORE THAN 4 METRI (1980-99)

SL. NO.	STATE	DISTRICTS
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	Shrikakulam, Chittor
2.	BIHAR	East Singhbhum, Ranchi, Samastipur, Chapra, Dharbhanga
3.	HARYANA	Kurushetra, Kaithal, Mehandargarh, Jind
4.	KARNATAKA	Bijapur, Belgaum, Dharwar, Bellari, Shimoga, Bangalore, Mysore, Gulbarga
5.	MADHYA PRADESH	Ujjain, Dewas, Shajahanpur, Dhar, Sagar, Bilaspur, Raipur, Surguja, Guna, Narsinghpur
6.	MAHARASHTRA	Akola, Nagpur, Jalgaon, Osmanabad, Satara, Aurangabad, Sangli, Buldhana, Amravati

7	ORISSA	Koraput, Mayurbhanj
8.	PUNJAB	Amritsar, Jallandhar, Ferozpur, Ludhiana, Patiala, Sangrur, Faridkot, Fatehgarh.
9.	RAJASTHAN	Nagaur, Bikaner, Jaipur
10.	TAMIL NADU	Salem, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tanjavour, Paddukottai, Kamrajar, Thirunaganar
11.	UTTAR PRADESH	Gonda, Farukhabad, Lucknow, Kanpur, Fetehpur, Allahabad, Banda, Nainital
12.	WEST BENGAL	Purlia, Midnapur

STATEMENT-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (c) to (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4856 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 20.12.2000.

Rs. in lakhs

SL. NO	STATES	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1	Andhra Pradesh	7444.35	6219.55	3419.83
2	Arunachal Pradesh	311.95	136.74	188.3
3	Assam	8110.29	3553.09	4892.72
4	Bihar	24387.31	20374.56	11202.96
5	Goa	17.21	59.78	50.00
6	Gujarat	2802.24	2341.15	1287.29
7	Haryana	1648.56	1377.36	757.33
8	Himachal Pradesh	694.21	580.06	318.94
9	Jammu & Kashmir	859.33	717.90	394.74
10	Karnataka	5621.68	4696.65	2582.45
11	Kerala	2522.35	2107.37	1158.74
12	Madhya Pradesh	12361.47	10327.33	5678.49
13	Maharashtra	11112.51	9284.11	5104.88
14	Manipur	543.63	238.19	328.00
15	Meghalaya	609.08	266.87	367.49
16	Mizoram	140.79	61.75	85.04
17	Nagaland	417.92	183.06	252.08
18	Orissa	8514.81	7113.90	3911.58
19	Punjab	801.21	669.38	368.06
20	Rajasthan	4268.72	3566.34	1960.94
21	Sikkim	156.37	68.38	94.15
22	Tamil Nadu	6582.53	5499.44	3023.88
23	Tripura	981.79	430.08	592.23
24	Uttar Pradesh	26837.94	22422.38	12328.96
25	West Bengal	9462.70	7905.68	4346.94